
This herein advocated are directly opposed to this class of socialistic theories, which are based upon the following points out: The fact that there are some respects in which men are obviously unequal; the fact to insist that there should be an equality of self-respect and of mutual respect, an equality of rights before the law, and at the same time, an equality of conditions. It is in these conditions which each man obtains the chance to show the stuff that is in him when compared to his fellows.

EVIDENT THAT NONE STAND ABOVE THE LAW

A few years ago there was loud complaint that the law could not be invoked against the wealthy offenders. There is no such complaint now. The course of the law is the same for all. It is the law of the land.

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...running as to proceed against the assassinator who hitherto to brutal violence. Everything that can be done under the existing law, and with the existing state of public opinion, which so profoundly influences both the courts and juries, has been done. But the laws themselves need strengthening. In more than one important point, they should be made more drastic; no better man can be

and unwittingly to break them. And so that the real wrongdoer can be readily punished.

Under these conditions there must be the public opinion backer of the laws or the laws themselves will be of no avail. At present, while the average layman undoubtedly wishes to see trusts broken up, and is quite ready to do his civic duty, he is nevertheless so reluctant to find the facts proven beyond a reasonable doubt when it comes to sending to jail a member of the business community for indulging in practices which are so obviously profitable, that the untrained business community has grown to recognize as well-nigh normal. Both the present condition of the law and the present temper of juries render it a task of considerable

which case, especially by imprisonment. Yet it is from every standpoint far preferable to punish the criminal by imprisonment rather than to fine the corporation, with the attendant damage to stockholders. The execution of our criminal laws today are sentimentalism and technicolor. For the latter the remedy is to be found in the hands of the legislatures, the courts and the lawyers. The other must depend for its cure upon the gradual growth of a sense of national responsibility. I insist that regard for the law and the demands of reason shall control all other influences and emotions. If the law is to be effective, it must be removed or public discontent with the criminal law will continue.

Injunctions.

Instances of abuse in the granting of injunctions in addition to its continuance and the resentment in the minds of those who feel that their rights are being invaded and that they are being arbitrarily restrained continues likewise to grow. Much of the attack on the use of the process of injunction is based on the fact that I am constrained to express the belief that for some there is warrant. This is a matter of prime importance, and unless the

courts will themselves deal with it in effective manner. It is certain untimely to demand some form of legislative action. It would be most unfortunate for our social welfare if we should permit many honest and law-abiding citizens to feel that they had just cause for regarding our courts with hostility. I earnestly commend to the attention of Congress this matter, so that some way may be devised which will limit the abuse of injunctions and protect those rights which from time

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judicial, the wise use of this process is from every standpoint commendable. But where it is recklessly or unnecessarily used, the abuse should be censured, abhorred by the very men who are properly

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